

## Office of the Mayor

Mayor Bart Castleberry

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February 12, 2019

Mr. Kevin Thornton
Assistant Chief Engineer-Planning
Arkansas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203

Re: City of Conway, AR AID Grant Application

Mr. Thornton,

The City of Conway is respectfully requesting the Arkansas Department of Transportation apply to on our behalf for Grant AID grant funds in the amount of \$1 million. The funding will be used in partnership with local funding to replace the bridge at Salem Road over Tucker Creek in Conway, Arkansas. The engineer's opinion of probable cost to design and construct is \$2.2 million, according to the preliminary engineering study conducted by Fisher Arnold.

The City of Conway has allocated \$1.2 million in funding toward this project and is prepared to move forward upon grant award. I have enclosed a copy of the Preliminary engineering study for your review. Upon your initial endorsement, my team will complete the grant narrative and submit ArDOT for final submission to FHWA. Please contact Candy Jones, our Grant Administrator and Phillip Vick, our Engineer, with any questions regarding this project. Candy Jones can be reached at 501.358.6812 or candy.jones@cityofconway.org or Phillip Vick at 501.450.3904 or Phillip.vick@cityofconway.org.

Sincerely,

Bart Castlebei

Mayor